



DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1984

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABSs monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.50, \$4.20 incl. postage). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
- break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720W '000	
				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84—															
August	10,836	16,203	44.5	9,849	8,859	40,387	34,855	526	492	419	401	34.1	29.2	233	199
September	10,596		37.5	9,083	9,032	38,180	36,376	509	530	450	440	33.0	29.5	249	202
October	9,707		43.3	9,143	9,270	38,608	40,086	525	535	433	417	30.4	28.7	223	188
November	10,315	20,094	40.9	8,800	9,253	35,308	37,543	488	520	446	424	34.5	30.3	246	201
December	7,217		30.2	8,741	9,353	30,234	36,995	513	514	434	438	25.9	29.2	213	208
January	6,606		32.1	8,492	9,363	28,801	35,497	521	503	244	369	12.3	37.7	100	255
February	10,260	20,791	38.1	8,795	9,427	33,034	37,732	474	494	451	454	30.9	30.7	202	200
March	10,489		33.6	9,354	9,556	35,294	37,365	539	520	471	442	37.9	33.6	208	197
April	7,919		24.6	8,796	9,477	33,181	36,521	468	503	408	427	26.7	31.8	152	183
May	11,799	22,670	29.7	10,072	9,625	40,797	36,447	543	517	503	459	39.5	39.5	152	165
June	10,843		45.7	10,174	9,379	42,335	36,043	532	521	462	446	31.3	30.5	181	194
1984-85—															
July	11,280		r41.9	11,308	9,755	46,095	36,456	565	522	482	453	37.9	33.1	r194	r190
August	11,794	n.y.a.	39.7	10,726	r9,624	r42,404	r36,802	535	506	503	475	40.6	30.0	r231	r192
September	11,032		38.3	9,789	9,874	r41,060	r39,144	534	572	471	472	35.8	34.9	175	144
October	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	9,722	9,729	38,420	39,421	546	547	488	470	37.7	33.3	199	160

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

PRODUCTION—continued

STOCKS(d)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(a)	Whole milk intake by factories(b) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84—															
August	3,130	2,864	816	788	13,609	12,289	188	181	375.8	508	496	81,293	81.5	34,072	33,913
September	3,794	3,126	856	864	14,529	13,177	187	171	376.7	656	487	101,870	81.7		
October	2,943	2,642	903	826	12,750	11,631	180	170	378.7	769	479	106,978	80.0		
November	2,948	3,010	1,170	861	13,656	12,635	171	165	380.1	723	470	90,438	73.9	33,860	33,898
December	2,385	2,735	628	725	9,510	11,381	139	152	381.8	661	479	48,911	78.5		
January	869	2,490	565	929	5,337	13,677	135	155	383.8	551	473	33,962	75.0		
February	2,603	2,596	1,085	820	12,899	13,069	160	159	385.0	440	492	43,552	76.5	34,389	34,385
March	3,656	3,077	966	895	14,794	13,293	161	159	386.1	581	505	47,363	73.9		
April	2,565	2,841	746	819	11,628	12,960	144	157	387.9	313	507	32,390	75.9		
May	3,515	3,251	920	904	13,011	11,623	175	161	390.3	293	535	34,959	78.0	p34,900	p35,035
June	3,918	3,279	716	794	15,132	12,862	174	190	392.2	282	558	34,184	77.2		
1984-85—															
July	3,467	3,412	755	761	14,091	12,360	178	r174	p395.0	p344	p518	r43,878	p80.0		
August	3,169	2,646	844	825	r14,366	r12,689	p171	p165	n.y.a.	p493	p489	p82,280	p81.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	3,462	3,046	761	r15	r14,435	r13,754	p153	p147	n.y.a.	p640	p483	p104,257	p81.3		
October	2,973	2,639	840	669	14,772	13,114	p168	p145	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.		

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Import price index All groups 1981-82 = 100.0	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.					
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1983-84—									
August	1,960	2,014	4,480	4,378	213	115.8	-737	1,098	11,169
September	1,863	1,851			211		-636	382	10,672
October	1,990	1,923			209		-595	1,858	11,621
November	2,072	1,915	4,743	4,471	208	113.9	-426	921	12,009
December	2,008	1,786			207		-298	1,449	13,350
January	2,111	1,956			207		-431	268	12,796
February	1,995	2,012	4,941	4,811	206	113.0	-610	337	12,373
March	2,094	2,130			205		-640	306	12,241
April	1,985	1,650			205		-167	85	12,217
May	2,143	2,559	5,203	5,081	206	114.6	-1,027	942	12,297
June	2,468	2,253			209		-628	283	12,417
1984-85—									
July	2,477	2,471			213		-1,045	1,114	12,632
August	2,301	2,624	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p214	n.y.a.	-941	1,183	12,618
September	2,542	2,158			p214		-405	134	12,431
October	n.y.a.	2,608			n.y.a.		-1,082	843	12,024

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)										New motor cars and station wagons registered '000	Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000		Instalment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding(d) \$m
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1983-84—														
August	3,455	3,543	5,262	5,354	3,320	3,439	1,712	1,786	42.6	37.2	11.7	10.8	4,002	
September	3,485	3,573							36.4	37.2	10.3	10.6	3,998	
October	3,528	3,625							34.2	36.2	10.1	10.4	4,006	
November	3,779	3,639	5,886	5,494	4,211	3,600	2,227	1,876	38.9	37.7	11.1	11.4	4,046	
December	5,027	3,652							38.2	38.8	11.3	12.9	4,087	
January	3,385	3,667							31.6	38.2	10.0	12.5	4,091	
February	3,374	3,664	5,397	5,459	3,223	3,655	1,770	1,889	37.4	38.2	12.2	12.2	4,134	
March	3,641	3,675							42.8	41.3	14.4	13.1	4,170	
April	3,467	3,711							34.7	38.7	11.6	12.4	4,179	
May	3,814	3,695	5,450	5,607	3,538	3,549	1,802	1,308	46.2	41.4	14.8	13.2	4,297	
June	3,532	3,695							42.9	41.4	14.6	13.1	4,345	
1984-85—														
July	3,600	3,804							42.3	39.5	15.3	14.1	4,389	
August	3,707	3,768	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42.5	37.2	14.4	13.3	4,431	
September	3,563	3,785							37.7	40.8	11.5	12.7	n.y.a.	
	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							p43.5	p42.5	p13.3	p12.6	n.y.a.	

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other: excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: June 1984 \$206m; July \$206m; August 1984 \$204m.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employees (\$)		Award rates of pay indexes, adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each index: Year 1980-81 = 100 unless otherwise stated)							Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol		
1983-84—													
July			185.3										
August	349.70	228.30	185.3	(b)1.20	129.4	125.6	117.8	127.4	129.1	130.9	131.2	164.5	113.2
September			185.4										
October			193.5										
November—	362.00	237.20	193.5	1.34	132.5	127.2	120.4	130.5	132.8	134.5	139.5	167.9	113.5
December—			193.6	(d)1.09									
January			193.6										
February	(c)370.60	(c)246.50	193.8	1.05	132.0	129.2	120.9	132.6	133.7	135.5	142.0	135.5	115.9
March			193.8										
April			201.9										
May	383.60	257.10	202.0	1.11	132.3	128.8	124.4	135.5	134.8	138.1	145.5	118.2	115.4
June			202.0										
1984-85—													
July			202.0										
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	202.0	1.06	134.0	131.6	124.9	137.9	136.2	139.7	147.5	118.2	116.7
September			202.0										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0. (b) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. (c) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, March Quarter 1984 Preliminary* (6330.0) and *New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). (d) New series. Result of sample from ADS register. For further details see *Overtime, Australia, February 1984* (6330.0) and *New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0).

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Price indexes		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(c)			
										Materials used in house building(a)	Materials used in building other than house building(b)	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84—															
July	830.4	839.4	10.4	11.0	128.0					p429.6	p143.6				
August	1,014.5	933.9	12.4	11.6	186.9	2,782.2	2,648.0	31.7	30.3	p432.6	p144.2	822.6	828.5	2,732.1	2,767.0
September	979.8	940.5	12.5	12.2	156.4					p434.0	p145.2				
October	975.5	974.2	12.5	12.2	169.6					p437.0	p146.2				
November	992.7	929.2	12.9	12.0	217.0	2,847.4	2,970.5	r34.2	r33.7	p440.6	p147.3	932.9	833.8	2,745.2	2,590.7
December	898.3	967.9	12.0	13.2	195.2					p443.2	p147.7				
January	759.0	953.7	9.9	12.4	180.3					p446.2	p148.3				
February	957.8	1,036.5	12.9	13.5	147.0	r2,661.7	r2,717.9	33.1	r35.7	p451.3	p149.2	740.9	869.7	2,395.8	2,761.5
March	1,128.7	1,077.8	14.2	13.2	161.3					p457.4	p150.0				
April	1,007.6	1,105.4	12.1	12.7	237.1					p459.2	p151.0				
May	1,308.9	1,125.8	15.8	13.7	326.1	3,560.6	3,518.9	38.0	37.6	p463.0	p151.7	907.6	885.2	3,146.8	2,884.8
June	1,121.3	1,080.9	13.2	13.2	212.5					p466.1	p152.2				
1984-85—															
July	1,183.4	1,125.8	13.9	13.8	160.4					468.3	p152.6				
August	1,235.9	1,144.2	13.1	14.3	190.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	1,005.8	1,053.1	12.4	12.6	156.5					n.y.a.	n.y.a.				

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1966-67 = 100.0. (b) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0. (c) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding (c) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d)				Con. mon- wealth bond yield short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Deposits \$m		Advances \$m			Banks \$m	Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m					
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.									
1983-84—															
August	31,034	31,098	31,373	31,890	23,980	24,001	28,246	488	217	110	13.55	483.9		4,091	
September	31,528	31,661	31,629	31,902	24,256	24,215	28,294	448	211	118	12.60			2,952	
October	31,822	31,934	31,923	31,847	24,928	24,603	28,218	474	236	117	12.00			3,399	
November	32,091	32,189	32,234	31,906	25,231	25,135	28,321	570	314	142	11.00	446.0		4,182	
December	32,091	32,189	32,234	31,906	25,231	25,135	28,321	570	314	142	11.00			3,626	
January	33,181	33,009	32,952	32,499	25,642	25,555	28,500	467	303	131	11.60			4,420	
February	33,861	33,480	32,554	32,429	25,351	25,557	28,259	483	274	122	12.05			4,230	
March	33,861	33,480	32,554	32,429	25,351	25,557	28,259	483	274	122	12.05	155.6		4,381	
April	34,308	33,778	32,999	32,728	25,280	25,779	28,249	627	340	145	12.35			6,488	
May	33,899	33,804	33,414	33,025	25,836	26,207	28,389	600	368	155	12.70			6,114	
June	33,899	33,804	33,414	33,025	25,836	26,207	28,389	600	368	155	12.70	746.6		5,052	
1984-85—															
July	(g)34,077	(g)34,203	34,459	35,149	26,921	26,772	29,803	590	330	117	12.25			n.y.a.	
August	34,286	34,367	35,105	35,637	26,927	26,950	30,199	678	336	117	11.10	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	
September	34,650	34,804	35,562	35,782	27,390	27,342	n.y.a.	630	285	112	11.85			n.y.a.	
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35,696	35,416	28,305	27,937	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	12.10			n.y.a.	

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0. (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (g) Break in series due to change in accounting arrangements by one bank.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)

Quarter	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
							Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1982-83— June	40,467	41,533	691	1,400	39,776	40,133	25,837	26,128	7,825	7,483	6,063	5,746	4,012	3,430
1983-84— September	42,867	43,871	1,444	2,357	41,423	41,514	27,051	27,135	7,435	7,585	5,494	5,571	3,469	3,780
December	50,315	45,236	4,450	2,249	45,865	42,987	29,604	28,014	8,084	7,719	6,302	5,974	3,661	3,500
March	45,125	47,146	2,145	2,254	42,980	44,892	27,528	28,557	7,713	8,325	5,236	5,791	3,507	3,988
June	46,928	49,016	1,080	2,361	45,848	46,655	28,665	28,988	8,859	8,472	6,906	6,616	4,151	3,506
1984-85— September	48,028	48,871	1,422	2,021	46,606	46,850	29,266	29,531	8,790	8,964	6,131	6,171	3,714	4,075
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES														
1982-83— June	29,017	30,029	872	1,511	28,145	28,518	18,787	18,971	5,520	5,275	4,333	4,104	2,752	2,352
1983-84— September	30,518	31,344	1,505	2,180	29,013	29,164	19,283	19,372	5,259	5,358	3,930	3,987	2,365	2,577
December	35,475	31,535	3,877	2,071	31,598	29,464	20,713	19,574	5,434	5,256	4,452	4,222	2,429	2,321
March	30,830	32,282	1,937	2,053	28,893	30,229	18,913	19,645	5,251	5,603	3,710	4,105	2,309	2,627
June	31,322	32,983	1,153	2,211	30,169	30,772	19,487	19,684	5,788	5,533	4,797	4,591	2,667	2,251
1984-85— September	32,037	32,693	1,488	1,927	30,549	30,766	19,587	19,800	5,722	5,827	4,198	4,227	2,569	2,600

AT CURRENT PRICES—continued

AT CURRENT PRICES—continued														
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
					Companies		Other							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1982-83—June	6,852	6,913	6,201	6,134	4,580	4,836	6,980	8,239	22,984	22,760	-275	14,056	9,026	27,739
1983-84—September	7,395	7,232	6,513	6,563	5,154	5,136	9,370	9,926	22,937	23,067	459	12,690	5,215	30,871
December	7,153	7,202	6,922	6,813	6,189	5,226	13,003	9,918	25,261	24,261	3,215	15,239	5,621	38,094
March	7,625	7,686	6,978	7,030	5,537	6,310	9,608	10,271	23,726	24,398	1,036	12,910	7,071	30,602
June	8,134	8,212	7,393	7,320	5,849	6,162	8,411	10,430	25,802	25,835	-5	15,653	10,858	30,592
1984-85—September	9,281	9,079	8,041	8,234	5,787	5,768	10,164	10,372	25,820	26,070	316	14,356	7,036	33,456

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)							UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)							JOB VACANCIES ('000)
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons		
1983-84—													(c)16.7	
August	4,333.3	4,369.6	2,594.6	2,621.2	6,927.9	6,990.8	409.5	197.9	79.5	429.7	257.1	686.8		
September	4,406.7	4,388.4	2,672.4	2,650.4	7,079.1	7,038.8	410.3	208.8	101.9	435.0	285.9	720.9		
October	4,359.3	4,379.8	2,630.0	2,634.6	6,989.3	7,014.4	384.5	183.0	85.6	400.8	252.3	653.1	(c)19.1	
November	4,352.6	4,388.7	2,649.7	2,647.9	7,002.3	7,036.6	365.5	176.7	82.6	385.9	238.9	624.7		
December	4,448.0	4,399.3	2,698.4	2,655.3	7,146.4	7,054.6	391.3	210.1	88.6	419.8	270.2	690.0		
January	4,402.1	4,386.9	2,569.9	2,656.5	6,972.0	7,043.4	424.0	212.9	82.5	452.5	266.9	719.4	(d)44.3	
February	4,436.2	4,401.4	2,668.0	2,657.1	7,104.2	7,058.5	413.2	228.6	96.4	435.8	302.3	738.2		
March	4,457.1	4,431.0	2,748.2	2,697.9	7,205.3	7,128.9	380.0	212.1	108.9	404.7	296.3	701.0		
April	4,422.2	4,433.3	2,733.5	2,727.5	7,155.8	7,160.9	364.3	207.7	104.8	385.6	291.2	676.7	34.8	
May	4,421.5	4,426.8	2,706.1	2,699.3	7,127.5	7,126.1	356.5	192.7	87.8	382.2	254.8	637.0		
June	4,417.2	4,448.2	2,715.7	2,731.0	7,132.8	7,179.2	349.7	189.5	94.9	375.0	259.1	634.1		
1984-85—														
July	4,422.3	4,435.6	2,699.5	2,709.6	7,121.8	7,145.2	339.9	175.3	80.4	357.8	237.8	595.7	37.6	
August	4,393.9	4,430.7	2,673.0	2,697.4	7,066.9	7,128.1	359.0	165.1	80.5	381.5	223.1	604.6		
September	4,435.8	4,415.8	2,758.4	2,732.2	7,194.2	7,147.9	349.1	168.9	103.3	376.8	244.5	621.3		
October	4,402.2	4,419.1	2,721.2	2,721.4	7,123.4	7,140.5	326.1	163.6	89.1	351.2	227.7	578.8		

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employees and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see the November 1983 issue of 6231.0. (d) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see Job Vacancies, Australia, February 1984 (6231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime (6256.0).

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

Month	PERSONS ('000)													Australia	
														Government	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Commonwealth	State(b)	Local	Total	Total	Total
1983—															
July	1,768.9	1,375.6	736.0	429.1	449.1	136.6	42.6	100.5	3,405.7	408.0	1,081.9	142.6	1,632.5	5,038.4	
August	1,778.3	1,384.3	740.3	430.7	452.5	137.7	43.1	101.3	3,430.5	410.0	1,084.8	143.0	1,637.8	5,068.3	
September	1,777.8	1,386.2	743.3	432.1	449.8	137.4	43.1	101.2	3,431.0	410.5	1,086.0	143.5	1,640.0	5,071.0	
October	1,793.2	1,368.4	747.5	439.3	449.7	137.4	45.9	102.8	3,439.7	412.6	1,087.9	144.0	1,644.5	5,084.2	
November	1,807.6	1,378.1	747.1	442.6	451.4	138.8	45.7	104.7	3,468.7	415.9	1,088.6	144.8	1,647.3	5,116.0	
December	1,803.1	1,379.3	739.3	445.5	454.4	139.9	44.8	105.6	3,481.0	418.0	1,067.6	145.3	1,630.8	5,111.8	
January	1,752.2	1,339.7	730.7	431.8	430.7	134.7	43.7	102.8	3,375.1	420.1	1,059.5	147.3	1,626.8	5,053.4	
February	1,782.4	1,367.0	739.3	441.4	437.4	137.0	44.3	104.5	3,426.6	422.1	1,084.2	149.1	1,655.4	5,089.4	
March	1,792.5	1,374.0	743.6	443.1	441.6	138.6	44.8	107.1	3,434.0	421.7	1,091.1	151.5	1,664.2	5,101.3	
April	1,790.5	1,375.0	753.2	452.6	451.3	139.9	46.3	109.1	3,461.2	422.3	1,081.8	152.8	1,656.8	5,118.0	
May	1,798.3	1,383.7	751.5	451.1	451.1	137.2	46.8	108.9	3,459.9	419.9	1,094.8	154.3	1,668.9	5,128.8	
June															

(a) New Series. Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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